

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Docket: ACM 3027 P1US
James John SCHMITT et al.	:	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
Serial No.: 10/582,451	:	
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	:	Examiner: T. M. McGuthry Banks
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2004/014017	:	
Int'l Filing Date: December 8, 2004	:	Confirmation Number: 6765
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IRON ORE	:	
AGGLOMERATES WITH USE OF SODIUM	:	
SILICATE CONTAINING BINDER	:	

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the present case. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.